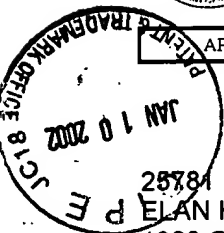




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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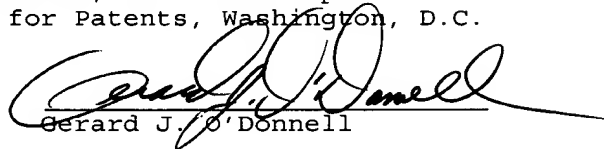
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

This is responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted", mailed August 10, 2001 (copy enclosed). Applicants enclose herewith for filing in connection with this application the following documents:

- A. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by Gilad Lavi and Gil Yigal on November 21, 2001 and November 25, 2001, respectively;

- B. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by Izrail Tsals on November 20, 2001;
- C. Petition for a four-month extension of time to file a Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated January 10, 2002;
- D. Check in the amount of \$1,570.00 (in payment of the \$130.00 surcharge and \$1,440.00 extension fee); and
- E. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2002

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